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CUBAN PRESENCE IN NICARAGUA

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A breakdown of our estimate is as follows:

Military advisors	1,500-2,000*
Teachers	2,000
Construction workers	2,000
Health workers and other advisors	<u>1,500-2,000</u>
TOTAL	7,000-8,000

* recently reported that an additional 1,500 Cuban troops were sent to Nicaragua in April and May, 1983. We have not yet confirmed their presence, but if the report is true, it would raise the number of military and security advisors to some 3,000 and the overall total to 8,000-9,500.

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IDENTIFIED COMMUNIST MILITARY DELIVERIES, JANUARY-JUNE 1983,*
AND SELECTED WEAPONS INVENTORY, JUNE 1983

	CURRENT ESTIMATED INVENTORY**	1983 DELIVERIES
GROUND WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT		
Tanks	<u>53</u>	--
T-54/55 (USSR)	<u>50</u>	--
Other Armored Vehicles	<u>96</u>	<u>51</u>
BTR-60 armored personnel carriers (USSR)	<u>12</u>	--
BTR-50 command vehicle (USSR)	1	--
BTR-152 armored personnel carriers (USSR)	45	45
BRDM-2 armored reconnaissance cars (USSR)	13	6
Artillery/Mortars/Rocket Launchers	<u>285</u>	<u>54</u>
122-mm howitzers (possibly Cuba)	<u>16</u>	--
152-mm gun/howitzers (USSR)	12	--
BM-21 rocket launchers (USSR)	16	4
57-mm ZIS-2 antitank guns (Cuba or USSR)	100	50
Antiaircraft Weapons	133	--
Military Trucks (USSR, East Germany)	1860	390
AIRCRAFT		
Transports	<u>15</u>	2
AN-2 (USSR)	<u>6</u>	--
AN-26 (USSR)	2	2
Helicopters	<u>14-15</u>	<u>6</u>
MI-8 medium lift (USSR)	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
NAVAL CRAFT		
Zhuk (USSR)	1	--

* Items acquired from other countries in 1983 include:
France--4,600 air-to-ground rockets and 40 launchers; Spain--two
light transport aircraft; probably Libya--an unknown number of
107-mm multiple rocket launchers.

** Totals shown include equipment from all sources.

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